

ALCTS Heads of Technical Services in Large Libraries

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Google Project.

We are making our way through our set of about 78,000 US Congressional Hearings. Simultaneously, we have begun new flows from Biology Library and on-campus auxiliary library in order to identify issues that come from pulling from collections less homogeneous than the Hearings have been. We have encountered gaps in earlier barcoding projects and book transfer projects, so this process will clean up those old problems.

Stanford's statement of principles and our FAQ is at

<http://googlelibrary.stanford.edu/>

Cataloging

We continue to be committed to our participation in the PCC mission and are pleased to have the second highest BIBCO statistics (behind Indiana University) even in the midst of our catalogers' increasing contributions to special projects beyond AACR cataloging. Taxonomic indexing has been the hot topic at Stanford since HighWire's success with it, and since we hired back HW's taxonomy expert to be head of Cataloging, we are more motivated than ever to test taxonomy tools. Right now we are testing Entrieva against our digital archive, partly with the hope that this can be a new weapon in our tech processing arsenal.

East Asia Library

Stanford has started a Korean Studies program, and in response, SULAIR has hired a Korean Studies Librarian and has a search underway for a cataloger. Our goal is to acquire 10,000 titles in the first year; vernacular cataloging will be done in RLIN.

East Asia recon (mostly Chinese, some Japanese) is going well, with over 90,000 records created in RLIN via Backstage Library Works and then loaded into Socrates. There is an active link from the Socrates record to the vernacular in RLIN. We expect 60,000 more records converted through fiscal 2006.

Preservation

The Head of Preservation and the Conservation Lab, which had been in temporary, modular quarters since 1990, were moved to a pre-existing

building about 20 minutes away from center of campus. This building also houses some programmers and the Stanford Press. Binding and Finishing, which is a unit of Preservation, remains housed with most of the technical processing staff.

Acquisitions

We continue to reexamine our business needs and the changing markets for library materials. We successfully redirected over 5,000 serial titles to Harrassowitz over the course of fall; we will be dealing with the fallout at least through the end of the year. In the spring, we will re-initiate our RFP for US and UK approval vendor.